(ii) Replacement of the cracked/ damaged stone member with new ones and consolidation of the structure.

(iii) Replacement of corroded iron clamps/dowels with non corrosive ones.

(iv) Grouting of cracks/fissures on the structure with epoxy resin.

(v) Chemical treatment and preservation of the exposed surface.

Ban on Cigarette and Chewing Tobacco Advertisements

40. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to ban all advertisements of cigarettes and chewing tobacco with statutory warnings; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) A proposal to ban/regulate advertisement of cigarettes is under consideration of the Government.

Allotment of Gold to Gold Jewellery Exporters

41. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Banks are not allotting gold to gold jewellery exporters after gold has been sent abroad by the Reserve Bank of India; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and its effects on the export of gold jewellery and what steps are being taken by Government to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) There was temporary suspension of supply of gold by India Government Mint, Bombay to the State Bank of India for about 4 weeks during July-August, 1991, for some administrative reasons. The impact of temporary suspension of supply of gold on exports of gold jewellery will be known a little later. Supply of gold has since been resumed with effect from 19th August, 1991.

Transfer of Teachers of Kendriya Vidalayas

42. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that outgoing Chairman of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had put an administrative ban on transfer of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that before releasing these held up transfers, the present chairman has ordered transfer of some teachers in mid-July, 1991;

(d) if so, the names of such teachers alongwith the clauses of transfer guidelines under which they are covered;

(e) whether these transfers were recommended by the Committee constituted for the purpose on the 6th March, 1991; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the provision of transfer guidelines under which the Chairman is competent to order such transfers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (f) The information is being collected from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.